

## OMAHA INVADED BY WORKERS

### Army of Exposition Commissioners Enters City Peacefully.

## TWO BIG STATES AND A TERRITORY

### Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas Send Representatives to Make Arrangements for Participation in the Great Fair.

Omaha was invaded yesterday by an army of Exposition commissioners, two states and one territory being represented in the ranks. Ohio from the east sends a full body of representative citizens, who are here to arrange for the Buckeye state's part in the great fair. Oklahoma, the baby of the union, is represented by two territory's pushers, who will not return home until all its dealings with the exposition are complete. Texas, the mammoth empire of the southwest, has but a single representative, but he has full authority to make all arrangements for the state's participation.

The Ohio Exposition commission has come in a body to visit Omaha and see what has been done in the way of preparation for the exposition and to determine just what shall be done by the official representatives of the Buckeye state regarding state participation in the exposition.

The commission comprises these members, all of whom are here: Hon. Harry C. Mason of Cleveland, speaker of the house of representatives and chairman of the commission; Hon. S. B. Rankin of South Charleston, member of the lower house of the legislature; Senator H. E. Valentine of Bucyrus and Senator W. G. Brovorn of Buckland.

The visitors arrived over the Wabash at noon and were met at Council Bluffs by Major Clarkson, who escorted them across the river and to the hotel. Here they were entertained at luncheon by President Wattles, Major Clarkson, John L. Webster and Howard H. Baldrige.

Before going in to luncheon Chairman Mason stated that absolutely nothing has been done by the commission in the way of preparation for an exhibit or in the way of official action of any kind. He said the commission had come to Omaha in a body to look over the ground and see what the situation requires and to act accordingly. The commission has an appropriation of \$3,000 to cover its expenses but has no funds to use in the way of preparing exhibits. Considerable interest has been taken in Ohio by members of the manufacturers and the duty of representing the state in this respect will be left to them.

## Oklahoma Joins the Band.

J. C. Post of Kingfisher, chairman of the Oklahoma Exposition commission, and C. M. Points of Shawnee, a member of the commission, are in the city to make arrangements for space for the Oklahoma exhibit in the main buildings of the exposition. They visited the grounds together and inspected the buildings and will complete all arrangements for the necessary space before returning home tomorrow.

Mr. Post takes a great interest in the exposition largely on account of the fact that he was a resident of Nebraska for many years. He is a brother of Judge A. M. Post of Columbus, and was associated with him in the banking business in York for several years, afterwards serving in the office of Lorenzo Crounse when the latter was collector of internal revenue for this district.

Mr. Post says Oklahoma will make a showing that will completely surprise people who are not familiar with the conditions prevailing in this section. Displays will be made in agriculture and horticulture, products and minerals, including coal, iron, building stone and oil.

"We are going to surprise everybody with our display," said Mr. Post with a confident smile. "We will show all kinds of small grains, including corn, sorghum, peas, etc. Our oats and small grain will be ready to harvest in about ten or fifteen days, and we will make a specialty of fresh grain, which we will renew every few days and keep always fresh. Our cotton we will handle the same way. One feature of our display will be a big Indian pony, with a lot of relics, etc., intended to show the conditions in our territory nine years ago compared with the conditions that exist today."

"We have all the money we need," continued Mr. Post. "We have secured from the government and the railroads and private subscriptions make up a fund sufficient to meet all our necessities. Before Mr. Points and I return home we will make all arrangements for our space and we will be here on time with our exhibit."

## Texas Comes to Town.

C. S. Penfield of Houston, Tex., chairman of the rejuvenated Texas Exposition commission, is in the city to close up all arrangements for the extensive exhibit of the resources of the Lone Star state which will be made by the new commission. Mr. Penfield is a former resident of Nebraska, and takes a great interest in the success of the exposition and in the proper representation of his adopted state in the eyes of the world. He says the state will have a magnificent exhibit of all the diversified resources of the largest state in the union, and the money is all in hand to carry out the projected arrangements.

The space reserved by Vice President Johnson for the Texas exhibit covers 2,800 square feet, and Mr. Penfield is endeavoring to increase the amount. The exhibit will include everything produced or found in the natural state in Texas, including fruits of all kinds, sugar, building stone, tobacco, wool, cotton, canaigre and tanning materials, fiber plants of all kinds, clays, kaolin, etc. A very large part of this material is already in hand and this will be supplemented by new material of all kinds, making one of the most complete and extensive exhibits ever attempted by the state. Mr. Penfield says the state has never made any very great display at former expositions, and the new commission is determined that the present occasion shall be a record-breaker and establish a precedent that cannot be excelled.

## Organizing a Hospital Corps.

Dr. Lee Preparing for the Summer's Emergency Campaign.

Medical Director Lee will soon organize the medical staff for the emergency hospital on the exposition grounds and by the time the hospital is completed the staff will be prepared to take possession. The staff, as far as the medical staff is concerned, will include Dr. Stewart Campbell, surgeon-in-chief; Miss Nelson, head nurse and matron. There will also be two ambulance surgeons and as many assistant nurses as the necessity of the case may require. These will not be appointed until the occasion for their employment arises.

The cottage on Twentieth street just north of the Administration building, will be used as offices, sleeping rooms for the attendants, and an addition is being constructed which will be used for the hospital. This will be arranged in the most modern manner and supplied with all apparatus necessary for emergency cases, with accommodations for twenty patients. This will be an emergency hospital and patients will be kept there only so long as may be absolutely necessary.

## Joint Efforts in Washington.

The Washington Exposition commission and the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle have combined their forces in the matter of making an exhibit at the exposition and building; C. F. Erickson of Omaha was granted the concession for a camera obscura; T. Beck was granted a concession for the operation of a number of novel nickel-in-the-slot machines, the machine being known as the automatic cackling hen, a nickel placed in the repository causing the hen to cackle and lay an egg containing merchandise of various kinds.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO OMAHA.

## THE GREAT EVENT OF 1898.



## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

OMAHA, JUNE TO NOVEMBER, 1898.

## WARM PRAISE FROM AN EXPERT.

Manager of the Streets of Cairo Compliments the Exposition.

Icelio Nicol, manager of the Streets of Cairo, has arrived in the city and will remain until the closing of the exposition. Immediately after reaching town Mr. Nicol visited the exposition grounds and spent several hours there, visiting the buildings and getting a general idea of the situation.

Mr. Nicol comes from Egypt, where he has been during the last few months, working up attractive and features for the conception of which he is the manager. He is an Egyptian by birth, and has been in the show business since the World's fair. At that great show he was manager of the Streets of Cairo. Speaking of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, he said: "It is going to be a great show, and will surpass any ever held, barring, of course, the World's fair. In many respects, however, it will be better than that. People are learning how to conduct expositions, and the work done at Omaha shows that the managers of this exposition have profited by the experience of others."

"Though smaller, the buildings at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition are better, more beautiful and better accommodated for a fine display than were those at Chicago. The style of the buildings at Omaha is superb and everything indicates that it will be a magnificent exhibit. People all over the country are talking about the exposition in this city and my judgment is that right from the start the crowds will be enormous. The attendance ought to be double that at Atlanta, San Francisco or Nashville."

"Regarding the Streets of Cairo, everything will be new and clean. Nothing will be exhibited here that has been seen before. There will be any number of new features and on the whole I expect that we will far exceed any interesting display on the grounds. All of our people will be in the Egyptian, who will come here direct from their native country. They will purchase their native arts and will conduct themselves the same as at home. We will have the Egyptian theater, where the Egyptian dances and plays will be put on. There will be the camels, the donkeys, the booths and the smoking parlor. It is our purpose to make the concession an exact reproduction of one of the fashionable streets in an Egyptian city."

## Notes of the Exposition.

Conard & Jones company of West Grove, Pa., have telegraphed to the Department of Exhibits for space on the bluff tract for several beds of the varieties of canna.

The wheelmen of Minneapolis are preparing to make a descent on the exposition in a body early in the summer when the roads are in good condition for making the run.

E. A. Sherman, editor of the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Record, is in the city to make arrangements for the meeting of the Iowa Editorial association, which meets in Omaha June 23.

John M. Biddle of the State department and J. B. Boykin of the Interior department, have arrived in the city to take charge of the installation of the exhibits to be made by these departments in the Government building.

Ernest A. Sherman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the Fifth District Editorial association, was in the city yesterday in company with the editor of the Belle Plaine Union, making arrangements for the visit of the association to the exposition. They decided upon a date some time in June.

## RANGE CATTLE WINTER WELL.

Losses of Stock from Bad Weather and Other Causes have been Insignificant.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 4.—William Penn Anderson, range cattle statistician for the United States Yard and Transit company of Chicago, has just returned to Salt Lake, the inter-mountain section of the range cattle trade. Mr. Anderson said: "During the last thirty days, I have visited the state association and spring round-up cattle conventions of Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Utah. At these gatherings I have met and conversed with the owners and range riders covering the entire range country mentioned. The concurrent information thus obtained gives conclusive evidence that never before in the history of range cattle business of the part of the northwest described, has there been a more favorable winter to the open range grazers. There were no severe weather losses to record; cattle came through strong and thrifty. The trade in general, as usual at this season of the year, is moving from south to north and Colorado and Nevada east without serious interruptions."

## Insurance Companies Must Pay.

MADISON, Wis., May 4.—The supreme court has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., appellant, against A. F. Fricke respondent. It was in this case that Insurance Commissioner Fricke secured a decision which compels numerous insurance companies to pay over \$100,000 back license fees into the state treasury. They had been doing both a life and accident insurance business for many years with only a license to do life insurance.

## Women Ask that Suitable Receipts be Conveniently Located.

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## PRINTERS' ELECTION IS NEAR.

International Typographical Union Officers to be Chosen by Referendum for the First Time.

During the last few months there has been considerable interest shown in the outcome of the approaching election of officers by the International Typographical union. The election is appointed for May, and not till the last of the month will the result be known. The union has never elected its officers before by referendum, although its law and regulations have been voted on by all the members of the union for some time, and quite a different result is anticipated from that which the convention voting has brought about. One feature of the present method of electing which many of the members feel is a mistake, is that the election was set for the month of May, no date being designated, and as many of the unions will not vote till the last of the month it is thought that they will be influenced by the result of elections held by unions earlier in the month.

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The position the city council will take in the matter is not defined. The members say that they have not conferred on the subject, and that it will be time enough to do so when a decision is rendered by the supreme court. Then their action will depend somewhat on the character of the decision. The general impression in official circles seems to be that unless the supreme court takes cognizance of the point in its decision there is likely to be a contest in regard to who may be entitled to act as mayor in case the report of the referee is sustained. Section 13 of the charter provides that the city officials shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Section 7 provides that the president of the council shall act as mayor when any vacancy occurs by reason of death, resignation, absence from the city, removal from office, refusal to qualify or otherwise, and shall exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and jurisdiction of the regular mayor until such vacancy shall be filled or disability removed. Which of these sections would govern in the present case is alleged to be an open question. President Bingham of the council is out of the city and none of his friends are authorized to say whether he would make any effort to test the matter or not.

## AGAINST UNLICENSED SALOONS.

School Board's Attorney Will Make the Necessary Moves.

Attorney Gaines of the Board of Education says that he has not yet had an opportunity to confer with County Attorney Baldrige in regard to the prosecution of Mary Wallace for selling liquor without a license, which was ordered by the board at its last meeting. He says he will lay the evidence before the county attorney in a day or two, and the matter will then be left in the hands of Mr. Baldrige.

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## PAINT JOB NOT A SUCCESS.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the appearance of a number of the offices in the city hall since the painting has been completed. The council refused to approve the specifications as prepared by the building inspector on the score of economy. The members thought that two coats of paint would answer as well as three, but their mistake is now evident. The paint is not thick enough to cover the cracks and scars on the walls and in many places they show through so vividly that the walls resemble an enlarged map of Cuba.

## APRIL'S LICENSE COLLECTIONS.

City Clerk Higby issued licenses during April on which the fees amounted to \$3,354.85. This is the largest amount that has been received from these sources in any month this year. There were 1,572 dog tags issued during the month, thirty-two milk licenses and fourteen permits to fruit and vegetable peddlers.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

A permit has been issued for the construction of the Kansas state building at the exposition grounds. It will cost \$3,000.

The inspector of Weights and Measures collected \$78.65 in fees during April. The collections of the poundmaster during the same month aggregated \$43.75.

The building inspector issued 128 permits during April on which the fees amounted to \$468.75. Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. M. G. Andrews, leader; Mrs. J. A. Spooner, assistant leader, and Mrs. F. A. Gault, secretary. Mrs. Andrews gave a resume of the year's study. It has been given in the main to the study of psychology—though there has been some reading of Emerson—and a discussion of Plato's Republic occupied several meetings. Refreshments were served by a committee, of which Mrs. Damon was chairman, and Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Caldwell presided at the refreshment tables.

## AMERICAN LUMBER SHIP LOST.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—The American bark Forest Queen, Captain Beasley, from this point March 5, has been given up as lost. She was loaded with lumber for San Pedro.

## ACTOR FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frank Coy, Without Money and Out of Work, Dies at the Home of a Friend.

Frank Coy was found dead yesterday in a lodging house on the third floor of 1113 Farman street. Last night he came to the house about 10 o'clock and told the landlady, Mrs. H. M. Lewis, that he had no money and no place to sleep. Mrs. Lewis was well acquainted with Coy and fixed him a bed on the floor. This morning she entered the room and found him dead. No marks of violence can be found on the body, neither was there anything to indicate that he had taken poison or an opiate.

Coy was an actor and was formerly with the Woodward company. Papers on his person show that he was a member of lodge 75, Knights of Pythias, located at Station, Neb., and it also shows that he is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is about 42 years old and has been on the stage fourteen years. His home was formerly in New York state and he has a mother and sister at Randolph, N. Y.

Persons who know Coy say that he has been very dissipated for several years and for the last few months he has been living off of the charity of his friends. Recently he was compelled to leave quarters which he had occupied in one of the city hotels and has been staying wherever he could find anyone who would keep him. He was married, but became so dissipated that his wife left him.

## FOREIGN EXHIBITS ARE COMING.

Customs House Gets Notice of the Shipment of Many Valuable Exhibition Consignments.

"It makes me laugh to hear people say that there will be few foreign exhibits at the exposition," declared Charles D. Woodworth, deputy surveyor of customs. "We are receiving notice every day of consignments of stuff to the exposition, and their value runs up into thousands of dollars."

All the foreign exhibits must pass through the office, but their labors will be greatly thrown upon the shoulders of James H. Dunn, deputy surveyor of customs. Mr. Dunn has arrived in the city with his family and is quartered at the Millard. He will find plenty of work on his hands. He will keep a record of all exhibits received from foreign countries, and must check them up frequently during the exposition. Whenever an article is missing—whether lost, stolen or sold—duty must be at once paid on it.

## WHEAT TAKES A BIG BULGE.

May Option Reaches the Highest Price Since the Days of "Old Hutch's" Operations.

CHICAGO, May 4.—May wheat rose 10 cents a bushel in the last thirty minutes today on the Board of Trade. July rose 4 cents, and closed at the top. Both options made new records. July, which closed yesterday at 94 1/2 cents, opened at 95 1/2 cents today, and after a 1 cent reaction rose to 98 1/2 cents, which was bid at the close. May opened where it closed yesterday, at \$1.21, held around \$1.25 until half an hour before the close, and then by jumps from 1 to 2 cents to \$1.27, the highest price for May delivery since the days of B. P. Hutchinson.

Foreigners caused the record-breaking bulge by taking all the cash wheat offered. Lately alone sold 500,000 bushels today. The removal of the French import duty and rumors that Austria and Germany would take the same measures, together with an unconfirmed dispatch that Russia had prohibited further exports of Danubian wheat, caused a panic among short sellers and the rush was only brought to an end by the tap of the gong.

## Burglar Pleads Guilty.

Walter Johnson, charged with burglary, arraigned in criminal court, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in the day time. He robbed the residence of Charles Hendrickson and carried off some \$20 worth of property.